

Why Your Back is Lame—Why It Aches and Pains and How to Cure It.
Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition, a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Please won't do it, but may assist in getting strength. Limping won't do it, nor will it give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause—there's the point; there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys; therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Decatur people are daily testifying that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure bad backs."

Mrs. John Matthews of 315 West Main street says: "I had kidney trouble for many years, and it gradually grew on me. During the past two years I suffered a great deal with a steady aching pain through my kidneys, so much so that I passed many a sleepless night, and was restless through the day. There was also a kidney weakness which was very annoying and distressing. I had been treated by a physician for some time but I got little or no benefit from his medicine, so I discontinued the use of it shortly after that I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and deciding to try them my husband procured a box for me at a drug store. They benefited me in every way. One box did me more good than all the medicine I got from the physician, or all that I had before used. Indeed I felt so well that I neglected to continue the treatment. I have told several of my friends what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me, and I feel that I should like everyone to know what this grand remedy will accomplish."

Doan's Kidney Pill for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



"Pair of Jacks" To-Night.

The principal characters in the above play will make their lively debut at the Grand. The company has arrived and will give the comedy complete.

World Herald, October 10: "A Pair of Jacks" is one of the most consistent farce comedies ever written, hence one of the best. It possesses a cleverly conceived plot, and, aside from the introduced specialties and musical ensemble, the author, H. Gratton Donnelly, is entitled to much praise for his character conceptions. When seen at the Auditorium last evening, "A Pair of Jacks" was serving to delight a large and appreciative audience, and the company was playing, singing and dancing its way right into the hearts of the audience. Messrs. Walter Farren and Albert Lutz assume the title roles, while Henry J. Thomas and Gordon Eldred respectively as "Prof. Queen" and "Smooth Sharp" made decided hits. Miss Maud Lee Roy was a beautiful "Glorious" and easily was prominent among the feminine portion of the cast. Mrs. Lorraine Drexel did well and Mr. Thomas made her presence felt to advantage whenever she appeared on the scene. Under the present management, "A Pair of Jacks" will do, and it is quite probable that a return engagement will be arranged at this popular play house.

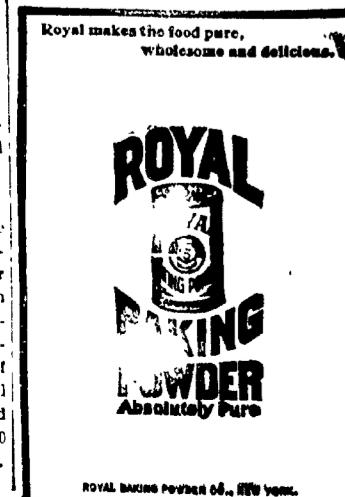
Back from Klondyke.

Jerry Turpin, the Mt. Zion farmer, has recently word from his son, William Turpin, stating that he has safely arrived at Walla Walla, Wash., after a trip to the gold regions of the Klondike.

Store Moved.
Arthur Smith is today moving his gentleman's furnishing store from the Chenoweth block on North Main street to Water street and will occupy the north side of the Abbott jewelry store.

Regimental Reunion.
The veterans of the 70th regiment Illinois volunteers will hold their annual meeting at Urbana, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13.

Why isn't a blessing in disguise always out of sight?



The Daily Republican.

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NO PEACE IN SIGHT

The American and Spanish Commissioners Cannot Agree.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Paris says: The United States and Spanish peace commissioners are at entire variance regarding the disposition of the Philippines and have referred the matter to their respective governments.

PARIS, Oct. 11.—The peace commissioners held separate sessions this morning preparatory to the fourth joint session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NEWS AT MADRID.

MADRID, Oct. 11.—The semi-official Correspondencia says: Well informed circles assert that peace negotiations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Montero Rios has written asking for new instructions to enable him to come to an agreement with the American commissioners. The cabinet has agreed upon new instructions. The council also considered the repatriation of troops in Cuba by November 15. The Minister of War received a dispatch from General Rios, commander in the Philippines, announcing another victory in the Visayas Islands over the insurgents from the Island of Luzon, who are said to have lost 122 killed.

THE COAL STRIKE

Almost a Riot at Pana Last Night—Virden News.

PANA, ILL., October 11.—Pana saloons closed and at last night's meeting of the city council the saloonmen filed a bill for the rebate of their city license.

The negroes threaten further trouble. Troops are patrolling the streets.

Injunctions.

VIRDEN, ILL., October 11.—A new phase in the mining situation developed yesterday when papers were served on joining 34 of the leaders of the Virden miners not to interfere with the operation of the mines of the Chicago-Virden company. None of the state officers of Battery B with revolvers drawn, rushed into the crowd and quieted the miners. The lieutenants immediately turned Captain Craig and he dispatched two companies of troops into the city.

The troops quickly cleared the streets and made the blacks return to their barracks. Mayor Penwell at once ordered

FEVER SCARE IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Reports to the marine hospital today show that yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing. The increase in the fever lists is likely to be continued until cold weather sets in, and this is thought to be at least three weeks off in the region most affected. Dispatches received report the total number of cases in Mississippi to date at 470, with 36 deaths since the epidemic broke out. The camp for the new fever detention point at Avondale, near New Orleans, with a capacity for one thousand patients, was opened today.

SPREAD OF STRIKE IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 11.—In spite of predictions to the contrary the strike continues to spread. The bricklayers and woodcarvers today joined the strikers. The city is perfectly quiet, but the enormous increase in the strength of the garrison points to the fact that the government fears political rather than labor troubles. The strikers' central committee is a political and revolutionary organization.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A Pittsburg Syndicate is going to build a factory at Manchester, England, to make a noncorrosive metal. The company will employ 5,000 men.

The Spanish have yielded the control of Manzanillo to the Americans. The threatened trouble has blown over.

Admiral Sampson, of the evacuation commission at Havana, is seriously ill. Physicians advise absolute rest.

Colonel Andel, of the Fourth Illinois regiment, who was restored to his rank by President McKinley, will not resign. He is with his regiment at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Hamilton Club inaugurated the Republican campaign in Chicago last night with speech-making and a banquet. The speakers were Chauncey M. Depew, George R. Bidwell, Collector of the port of New York; Colonel Henry L. Turner, Senators Mason and Culom, Judge Grosscup and Colonel Marcus Kavanaugh.

Total receipts at Illinois state fair \$50,000 including \$34,000 gate receipts against \$44,000 at the gate last year. Total expenses \$50,000.

GONE TO CAMP

Decatur Guards at Springfield Again--Chicago, Perhaps.

The members of Company H, 6th Illinois volunteer infantry, have returned to Camp Lincoln at Springfield. They left Decatur this forenoon at 10:55 o'clock on the Wabash train. Two extra coaches were attached to the train.

The men were ordered to report this morning at the armory at 7:30 o'clock.

All the men were on hand to go back to be mustered out, excepting Private Rowdybush, who is sick at West Fortress Monroe, and Private Ralph Olinock, who has been sick at his home in Chicago. The latter, however, will be at Springfield in time to be mustered out with the rest of the company. The other men who have been sick were all able to report today. Several of them did not feel entirely well but were sufficiently recovered to return to camp.

The boys were all in excellent spirits. Some of them gathered at the armory and sang songs while waiting and others were on the street talking to their friends who were present to see them leave. The boys had a vacation of a month and they are glad to go back to camp. They expect to be mustered out next Sunday, but each of them had a little hope that something might transpire to keep them in the service.

WOULD STAY.

If the men were given a chance the majority of them would vote to stay in the service, provided they could go as a company. The boys say that they do not want to re-enlist separately, but they would be pleased if the regiment was not mustered out. They were glad to get home when the furlough was given to them, but they had enough of camp life to want more and after the 30 days of vacation the life of a civilian has to many been somewhat monotonous. All of the mustering out papers have been prepared by the officers and accepted by the government and it is almost a certainty that the men will be discharged. The only hope they have of staying in the service is the bare possibility that the 6th might change places with the 4th regiment, which is to stay in the service. Many of the men of the 4th are sick and it is likely they would be glad to be mustered out, but of course such a change is not probable.

WOULD STAY.

One thing which made the boys happy was the fact that they will each have a nice roll of coin when they are mustered out. The clothing account will amount to about \$51 and most of them have not taken more than half that amount. They will also have a month's pay and altogether each man will be paid about \$60. They will probably paint Springfield a brilliant shade of red for a day or two.

GOT LEFT.

Scott Wilson and Bob Eckel got left this morning and will go to Springfield this afternoon.

Private Bailey, who enlisted with Company B of Taylorville, went to Springfield with Company H. While at Chickamauga he was detailed as wagon master in Grant's brigade and went to Porto Rico.

Bruce Cheneborth, who enlisted as a member of Company H, is still in Porto Rico and will not be mustered out with the rest of the men.

Lieutenant Colonel Wells got his leave extended for two days on account of the illness of his wife. He expects to go to Springfield next Thursday.

Captain Boyans, assistant surgeon of the regiment, will go into the service as a contract physician after he is mustered out.

NOT QUITE SETTLED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—The reply of Turkey to the note of the powers on the evacuation of Crete accepts the terms proposed, but expresses a wish for certain modifications.

Arrange to Go to Springfield Friday Night.

INDIANS STILL UGLY

Commissioner Jones at the Scene of Trouble.

Gen. Bacon Orders Two Regiments to be in Readiness for Action to Fight the Pillagers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—General Bacon this morning wired Col. Sturgis, assistant adjutant general in charge of the department of Dakota, to send all remaining able bodied soldiers of Third Regiment left at Fort Snelling. There are only 25 available.

LATEST ORDERS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Orders have been received at division headquarters from General Bacon, commander of the department of Lakes and Dakota to have the 4th Infantry at Ft. Sheridan, and the 17th at Columbus barracks, Ohio, held in readiness for immediate service at the scene of Indian trouble in Minnesota.

NO CONFERENCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 11.—A Walker, Minn., special says: The conference expected to take place today between the Pillager Indians and Indian Commissioner Jones was not held. After the council yesterday it was decided not to send runners with General Bacon's ultimatum until the messengers sent by Father Aloysius return to the agency. They are expected today.

FOUND MURDERED.

BEMIDJI, MINN., Oct. 11.—Joseph Gould, formerly an Indian trader, was found murdered Saturday night near Leech Lake dam, supposedly by the Indians. He claimed to be a cousin of Jay Gould.

WILL VOTE FOR MILLS.

Sound Money Democrats, Led by Palmer, Against Caldwell.

Springfield News: General John M. Palmer, former United States senator and the gold democratic nominee for president in 1896, says "Duck" Hinrichsen has been misquoting him at

"John McAuley Palmer has not abandoned the gold Democratic, because he regards them as the only Democrats. I said to Mr. Hinrichsen that I was a Democrat, and hoped Democracy would recover from the 16 to 1 folly. I said to Mr. Dunlap at the same time: 'I hope you will get over it. The 16 to 1 folly advocated by Aigold and Hinrichsen is the most foolish folly the Democratic party ever committed. The sound money Democrats here will exercise their judgment on local tickets, but for congressmen they will support Republicans against silver Democrats.'

"The sound money Democrats will not vote for Ben Caldwell in this district, said General Palmer, "but will vote for Mr. Mills on the issue of sound money. They will do all they can to defeat Mr. Caldwell, because sound money is the adopted by the Democratic party."

WHEELER IN COMMAND.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 11.—General Joe Wheeler arrived at midnight to take command of the Sixth Army Corps, succeeding General Copper. Wheeler's cavalry, destined for Cuban service, was filled today on the arrival of the 10th cavalry.

UP GO THE FLAGS.

MANZANILLO, CUBA, Oct. 11.—The Spaniards who have been garrisoning Manzanillo, left this morning by steamer for Cienfuegos. The American troops marched to the public square, hoisted the stars and stripes, and proceeded to the custom house where similar ceremonies were performed. Then they repaired to the post office and hoisted the American ensign there.

FREE GIFTS

Special Prizes for Corn Carnival.

Decatur Business Men Offer Extra Premiums of Great Value to Corn Exhibits at Our Big Street Fair, Oct. 26 to 29.

Aaron Kaufman of the Ottenheimer Clothing store, canvassed the merchants today for a list of prizes for a special premium list, and is meeting with great success. The following is the list so far secured. Additional prizes are coming in rapidly:

CORN CARNIVAL PRIZES.

Merchants and manufacturers special prizes given to the farmers of central Illinois for corn displayed at Corn Carnival.

H. Post, gold watch, valued at \$30. Ottenheimer & Co., overcoat, value \$10. Frank Curtis, lady's diamond ring. Forath & Hardy, pair men's unsmashable rubber boots.

George W. Meyer, rocking chair, value \$10.

Race Clothing Co., man's suit clothes, value \$10.

Ittine Clothing Co., corn cultivator, value \$20.

Decatur Gun Co., Crescent bicycle, value \$60.

Union Iron Works, two iron hitching posts, value \$10.

Mueller, Young & Wheeland, clock, value \$10.

S. M. Lutz, mandolin, value \$10.

Charles Griswold & Co., Moore's airtight heating stove, value \$10.

Frank H. Cole & Co., one pair lady's Jennings Miller shoes.

Kyan Clothing Co., pair of pants, value \$1.

Prescott Music store, mandolin, value \$10.

Scovill & Co., rock couch, value \$5.

This prize is offered for the best place of work made of popcorn. The specimen of work must not be over 10 inches square. Premiums and specimens of work will be placed on exhibit in the window of the Scovill & Co. store.

Mr. Kaufman wants it known that any party wishing to give special prizes may send their address to him at Ottenheimer's clothing store either by postal or telephone and he will call upon them and attend to the matter at once. All prizes will be thankfully received and will be entered into the special Corn Carnival catalogue. Mr. Kaufman may be found at Ottenheimer's store. Telephone 182.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

Carnival Plans Growing Everybody Interested—Success Assured.

The Corn Carnival is beginning to assume tangible and immense proportions. The most sanguine could not have hoped for greater success and interest than is being shown among the merchants and citizens in Decatur's coming carnival.

The committees soliciting funds have met with unqualified success and many of them have procured the amount assigned to them.

The committees whose work has been accomplished and who will be ready to report in full at the meeting tonight are the dry goods and clothing committee, the harness dealers, boots and shoes committee and the jewelers, confectioner and cigar committee.

The committees which are soliciting the dealers in other branches of business are pushing the work rapidly and will finish in a few days at the farthest.

ADVERTISING.

The advertising committee is issuing large posters 3' by 7 feet in dimensions and their flaming colors will be in evidence on every available spot within a radius of 6 miles of Decatur. Artistic window hangings are being arranged for the merchants' windows and 100,000 hand bills will be sent out at once. The last of the week the mounted buglers will be sent throughout the city and all of the towns of the county shouting shod corn as they ride. They will be mounted on beautiful horses wearing blousy covers and will be in full uniform.

FOR DECORATING PURPOSES.

The committee have arranged with the farmers to bring the corn for the purpose of decorating the business houses of the city to the Corn Carnival building and the merchants and others who wish to decorate will be able to get the corn at the building.

The work of ceiling the building with corn was begun this morning and will be completed in a few days. One section of the decorations will be completed tonight. The designs will be completed tonight.

The ladies of the Corn Carnival board are making a house to house canvass of the city soliciting money and any contributions that the people are willing to give toward the carnival. They are meeting with encouraging responses.

The sum of the preparations and

on the court dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

German-American National Bank vs. William E. Moar; *assump't. Default.* Albert T. Summers vs. Harry L. Oldham et al; *assump't. Jury waived and trial by court by agreement.*

The Village of Niantic vs. Stephen Joynt, *appellant; appeal. Suit dismissed for want of prosecution.*

Frank W. Caldwell vs. R. M. McCoy; *confession. Suit dismissed at costs of plaintiff.*

P. H. Hunt vs. H. C. Scanlan; *assump't. Default.*

William C. Johns vs. William L. Ferguson; *assump't. Damages assessed by court at \$318.40. Judgment for same and costs.*

A. S. Wood, *assignee, vs. George W. Powers; assump't. Demuror to declaration. Demuror overruled and leave to plead instantaneously.*

CHANCERY.

Edward L. Pagan vs. Charles Morthland et al; *partition. Decree pro confesso on cross bill vs. defendants not answering and decree pro confesso vs. defendants not answering original bill and referred for proof and conclusions.*

Minnie Martin vs. Luther Martin; *divorce. Decree pro confesso.*

H. H. Wise vs. Anna Hamsher et al; *foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.*

Ice Farrell vs. Jackson Farrell; *divorce. Decree pro confesso.*

John G. Stober vs. Edward J. Bevins et al; *foreclosure. Dismissed as to Edward J. and Elizabeth H. Bevins and decree pro confesso and referred for proof and conclusions.*

DEMOCRATIC ADMISSION.

Pointed Evidence of Present Prosperity in the Review.

In its write-up of the Hill & Co. combination sale yesterday the Decatur Review of this morning prints this paragraph:

"There were a number of unusual features about the sale. In the first place the variety of stuff sold was interesting. The prices brought were good and the whole sale factored up between \$5000 and \$6000. There was a marked scarcity of notes. Only five notes were made out all day. In nearly all cases the purchasers came up with a roll of bills and flushed out the wherewithal when the goods were knocked down to them."

The Review might have added in this connection, by way of proving that the editorial utterances of the Democratic press are not true, that the gold reserve in the United States treasury is now \$215,000,000, the highest point in history. All due to Republican management and confidence in the business ability of the administration.

Among the ladies and gentlemen who have signified their intention of decorating and taking part in the parade are the following: L. Burrows, O. H. Gorin, Mrs. Will Barnes, Miss Sallie Scroggs, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Misses Voorhees, Miss Gertrude Tyler, W. H. Knott, Mrs. Will Shellabarger, Frank and Edward Powers, F. M. Pratt, H. L. Oldham, L. Cook, J. M. Gray, Mrs. O. C. Leforge, Charles Powers, Mrs. Fred Stoner, Judge E. P. Vall, Mrs. H. L. Baldwin, Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, Miss Jessie Montgomery, Eugenia Harris, Hugh Cren, Frank Curtis, Will Blackstone, T. T. Roberts, Miss Lena Ulrich and D. S. Shellabarger.

DEMOCRATS MUST PAY

For the Use of the Hall They Rented from P. H. Hunt.

Justice Hardy today gave his decision in the case of P. H. Hunt vs. Lee Hall. Mr. Hall rented from Mr. Hunt a hall in a building on North Water street for the use of the Democrats. It was claimed that the hall was not rented but the evidence showed that Mr. Hall had accepted the key and at least one meeting was held in the place. The amount of the claim was \$120, for four months rent. Justice Hardy decided that the Democrats should pay for the place.

Russian Fortune Telling.

Russian girls try to ascertain their prospects of matrimony in the following manner: A number of them take off their rings and conceal them in a basket of corn. A hen is then brought in and invited to partake of the corn. The owner of the first ring uncovered will be the first to be married.—Chicago Tribune.

Very Incomplimentary.

Miss Oldfield—And whom do you consider the prettiest girl at the beach?

Mr. Crittke—Why, Miss Bloomly, of course.

"But I thought you said you had seen all the girls but her?"

"That's why I think she must be the prettiest C."—Judge.

Why He Doubts.

"Eph, do you believe that the Cubans are colored people like yourself?"

"No, sah. If dey used razors 'stid of dem dar machetes, den I'd take some stock in dat ya'n."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Country.

The City Girl—What are those queer red things?

Tat-tat—Tomatoes.

"Why do you try to fool me; don't you think I know that tomatoes come in cans?"—Up to Date.

A Point of Information.

Little Reuben—Pop, "squar" means "honey," don't it?

His Father—Dat's right, chile.

"Wal, den, Isin a puhs a squar meal off'n a chicken what ain't his'n?"—Puck.

Mild Sarcasm.

Reggy—I gave that cat of a Tompkins a piece of my mind this morning. Marie—Indeed? They do say that the poorest people are the most generous.—N. Y. Journal.

Water for Locomotive.

A locomotive requires on the average about 45 gallons of water for every mile that it runs.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure, don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome.

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Cretinosis is again to be worn, after having been little seen for some time.

UNUSUAL OFFER IN SILKS.

2,000 Yards of Black Satin Duchesse Silks secured from a manufacturer under value will be sold as follows:

10 pieces of 20-inch Black Satin Duchesse Silks at 75c yd., regular value \$1.00.

10 pieces of Black Satin Duchesse Silks, 21 inches wide, wide, at 88c yard, regular value \$1.25.

5 pieces of Black Satin Duchesse Silks, 27 inches wide; regular \$1.50 quality, at 98c yard.

25 pieces of Fancy Pure Silk Brocades, all new designs and colors, at 65c yard, regular value \$1.00 yard.

Tailor Made Street Suits.

Ladies' Stylish Tailor Made Street Suits of Fine All Wool Covert Cloth, in all colors—round corner Jacket lined with silk, new deep flounce skirt, \$12.50 each.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of fine Venetian Cloth mixtures, at \$15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Street Suits of New Scotch Checks and Camel's Hair Cloth, \$18.50 and \$20.00.

Fur Collarettes.

Shoared Coney Collarettes, \$1.95.

Electric Seal Collarettes, trimmed with Marten tails, \$3.95.

Brown Marten Collarette, 12 inches deep, Brown Satin Lined, \$6.95.

*Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.*

IN MEMORY OF LAFAYETTE

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 11.—Governor Tanner this morning issued a proclamation setting apart Wednesday, October 19, either afternoon or evening, to be devoted to the purpose of paying homage to the memory of Lafayette in the schools of the state.

NEW HONORS FOR THE 5TH

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., October 11.—The 6th Illinois volunteer infantry has rendezvous here for the purpose of showing itself out of the service. The regiment will be in the parade when President McKinley comes next Saturday.

RELIEF SUPPLIES GO IN FREE

WASHINGTON, October 11.—The war department has received messages from General Wade at Havana announcing that the United States can land free of duty supplies for the destitute at the ports of Bahia Honda, Cabo Rojo and Manzanillo.

Letter List.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending October 11, 1898. When called for say "adver-tised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anderson, Virgil H. Hughes, Arthur J. Babbitt, Geo. (2) King, Chas. Blakely, James Lane, B. S. Bowes, Charley Lohman, John Corn, John O'Donnell, Win. Connor, Ed. L. Connor, P. O. Connor, P. O. Davis, Charley Patterson, S. B. Fortney, B. Powell, J. W. Hamlin, C. L. Rohrbach, J. M. Rohrbach, W. F. Shirk, John K. Wilkinson, W. A. Lambert, May Long, Mrs. James C. Beaver, Zadie Lucas, Mary E. Bell, Emma McLean, Charity Brett, Mary A. Martin, Nellie Crawford, Jessie A. Wilcox, Mrs. F. A. Greene, Alma Walker, Maggie Harlow, Mrs. W. F. Washburn, Mrs. E. PACKAGES.

Fold, Gustav

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

In the Franco-German war every third German soldier had a map of the country through which he was traveling.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headaches. They don't gripe.

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HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Oct. 11.—Soon after arrival of the 10th cavalry at Camp Wheeler today one trooper was arrested by the provost guard for disorderly conduct. Comrades tried to release

him. One was shot, whereupon the negroes in the train seized arms and the shooting became general.

Three of the 10 cavalrymen were wounded, two fatally; Provost guards lost Corporal McLaughlin, Company L, 16th Infantry, killed;

Privates Morris, of Co. M, and Larkin, of Co. C, seriously wounded.

CORN CARNIVAL

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Men's Fine Dress S

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Single and Doub

At \$12

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October 26, 27, 28 and 29.

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Fall and Winter Suits.

Men's Fine Dress Suits.

Fine Blue Serges and Worsted Cheviots.

Single and Double Breasted.

At \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

They are right in make, style and price.

MEN'S FINE

Covert Cloth Overcoats

In Heavyweight, at \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

Cut in the late Box style.

MEN'S FINE BLACK & BLUE KERSEYS,

Montagnac, Elysilians—the kind few clothing houses show—

From \$15.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Best Values in Overcoats

From \$6.00 to \$12.00.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Large Variety of Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers—new styles.

Agents for KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,
Masonic Temple Block.



HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?

Sold Only at
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Baled hay 25 cents; two bales of straw 20 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street.—Aug. 11-dim.

Arnold's Bromo-Catery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cents. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.

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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dim

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Smoke Jo Jo, the best wheeling magic.

Three for 5 cents, 100 for \$1.35.

L. Chodat's News House.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—8-dim

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. sell stoves on the installment plan. 658 E. Elmo radio street.

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dim

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure. Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe; can't fail. Sold by all druggists

Dr. J. W. Sanders yesterday removed a piece of steel saw tooth from the eye of Grant Jacobs of Moweaqua, by the use of an electric-magnet.

No such thing as "summer complaint" where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's remedy for looseness of the bowels. Sold by all druggists.

Account the Peace Jubilee at Chicago the Wabash will sell tickets for one fare round trip. Sell October 17, 18 and 19, good returning until October 22.—8-dim

On October 17, 18 and 19 the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at \$1.15 round trip. Good returning until October 22.—8-dim

Ferguson & Nicholson Co. have the largest and most complete line of stoves in the city. 658 E. Eldorado street. Old 'phone 1331; new phone 639.

Wanted.

A woman to do general cooking. Apply at once at Huff's restaurant. J. M. Huff, 189 South Water street.

—Miss Belle Marrow has resigned her position as saleswoman at H. C. Anthony's and accepted a similar one with the Linn & Sonnen firm.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

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\$1.00 to Indianapolis and Return.

On Sunday, October 10, 1898, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip one dollar (\$1). Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train. John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—6-dim

Peace Jubilee—Excursion to Chicago.

On October 17 and 18 the L. C. R. will sell tickets to Chicago and return for \$4.15. Tickets good returning until including October 22.—8-dim

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. Nickele, of Nickele Bros., merchants, Nickeleville, Pa. For sale by J. E. King, C. F. Shilling.

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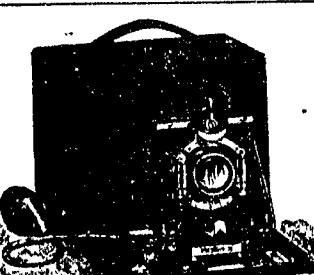
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This is the \$20.00 Camera we propose to give away as our grand prize in the coming contest, Nov. 15.

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EMPEROR TO
JERUSALEM

BERLIN, October 11.—The greatest precautions have been taken to insure the Kaiser's safety during the trip, which begins Wednesday next. The bodyguard has been increased and a close watch will be kept for anarchists. Soldiers will guard the route from one end to the other, and when the emperor leaves the imperial yacht Hohenzollern the train and road will be under constant police surveillance. Desperate characters are said to be flocking to Jerusalem, among them being many whom the police know have anarchist tendencies. In all the cities which the emperor will visit the police are taking special precautions against attempts upon the Kaiser's life.

The most interesting feature of the tour will be the dedication of the Church of Our Savior in the Holy City. This will take place, as has been stated, on October 30, the day upon which the royal party will enter Jerusalem.

As a special favor, the sultan will allow the German ruler to enter the tomb of Abraham, a courtesy which has been extended to but one royal personage heretofore, the Prince of Wales.

K. T. PAGEANT AT PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, PA., October 11.—The feature of the Knights Templar conclave today was the grand parade. The weather is perfect. From early morning every street of the city was blocked with people coming to witness the spectacle which was pronounced the most impressive in the history of the order. It is estimated that 25000 Knights in uniform were in line, which was seven miles long and that a million people witnessed the parade. Promptly at 10 o'clock the march was begun, led by Gen. J. P. S. Corbin, grand commander, as grand marshal, with staff acting as escort to the grand encampment. Then followed in 14 divisions a glittering line of Sir Knights, marshalled by states, grand commanders leading, followed by subordinate commanders. The line of march was through the principal streets, both of Pittsburg and Allegheny City.

Meantime I was living on the fat of the land, riding and driving about the surrounding country seeing sights and enjoying life like a "bloody English tourist, don't you know?" Shortly after my arrival I bought a horse which had been stolen and he was taken from me. Finally I came to the conclusion that some day I might run short of money, so called on Claude Bury, who is wagon master in the provisional ambulance corps and asked him whether he knew of anything at which I could earn my living for the time being. He introduced me to Lieutenant Gaper, who has charge of the corps and who made me Claude's assistant, so that at present Decatur is well represented in the corps. But I suppose you would rather hear something of the island, the people and their customs, than of my own case of hoodoo. Here in Ponce is the meeting place of the centuries. Before the old Spanish church with its ancient style of architecture, which suggests to the mind the days of the inquisition shines an electric light. Under the streets over which are driven the old two-wheeled carts are well constructed sewers. Children, both male and female, to the age of five and six, run naked in the streets, while the grown people of both sexes are dressed in well made fashionable clothes of latest pattern. Fine sugar mills with their rolls run by steam, adorn the plantations surrounding the town, but the women grind corn by hand as they did in the days of old. Along the river banks at the half-closed washer houses for tubs great sheets of coconut palm bark and for a wash board huge cobble stones.

Some of these stones have been used so long that they are half worn away. It needs not the wisdom of a prophet nor the son of a prophet to read in the faces of the inhabitants the story of years of slavery and want. The narrow chests, the bent and broken fingers and the plainly visible ruptures tell a tale of misery and toll that even the casual observer cannot fail to note, while the heavy government buildings, the magnificent military roads and well constructed aqueducts, speak of the power and wealth of the rulers. However, in the future all will be changed and this island under American rule will become one of the garden spots of the world.

Here will spring up American hotels, four-in-hands will be seen driving along the military roads and the eyes of the natives will be opened with wonder at the sights they see. The island is an ideal winter resort with its sea breezes and mountain air, with its mineral springs, its beautifully colored hills, its fertile valleys, its many varieties of palms, its banana trees, its sugar and coffee plantations and its luxuriant growth of many beautiful plants. When the war is forgotten and peace reigns, when the common people are decently clothed and healthfully fed, when the hospitals and the mule skinners are no longer the chief objects of interest, when the hospitals now filled with sick and wounded are practically empty, when the provisional ambulance corps is an institution of the past and Bury's and my own occupations are, like Othello's, gone, then I advise you to come and see the Pearl of the Antilles, the few square miles where God Almighty touched lightly here and there with his fingers, spreading color and

Wanted.

Y. P. T. U. Meeting.

The third of the series of public meetings will be held by the members of the Young People's Temperance union at the United Brethren church this evening. The program will consist of singing by the quartet of the Grace M. E. church; an address by Rev. Spady; a recitation by Miss Patterson and a talk by Mrs. W. F. Gillmore. In addition there will be short talks by the congregation.

First Rehearsal To-Night.

The members of the Decatur Musical club will hold the first rehearsal of "Fra Diavolo" at the kindergarten room at the Woman's club building this evening at 8 o'clock. The principals of the opera have not been selected and will not be until after one or two chorus rehearsals. The kindergarten room has been secured by the club for quarters during the rehearsal of the opera.

Cut With Tin Can.

The grandson of Mrs. I. H. Shimer stepped on a tin can in the alley at the rear of her residence at 450 East Central avenue and cut a severe gash in his left foot just below the instep Sunday. Dr. E. J. Brown cauterized and dressed the wound.

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A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for
Baylor of Texas, but a vote for Mills
is a vote for McKinley and a Vote to
settle the war in the interests of
America.

In such a crisis as this the government
should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for I. R. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

AMERICAN AND WELSH TIN PLATE,

American Economist: The "Western Mail," a British newspaper of recent date, presents some interesting figures which show the almost total loss of the American market as an outlet for Welsh tin plate. The decrease has been from 81,108 tons, the quantity exported to the United States in 1890, before the McKinley tariff law was in operation, to 85,617 tons in 1897. The exports for the latter year consisted almost entirely of plates which were used in America to increase goods sold for foreign consumption, and which virtually came in free of duty, as a rebate of 90 per cent is allowed on foreign tin plate thus used in the casing of export goods. Since the end of 1897 there has been a further and steady shrinking of Welsh sales of tin plate to America. "And the only question," says the "Western Mail," "is how rapid will be the rate of decrease in our American trade until the point of complete extinction is reached."

It is a fact now fully recognized by the Welsh makers that the American market, on which they largely relied for business, has been lost to them forever. It is also a fact that production in America has overtaken consumption, and in consequence competition has brought prices of tin plate down to a narrow margin profit. The American consumer is thus the beneficiary of an economic system which begins by establishing home industries upon a sound and self-supporting basis, and ends by cheapening production. It is because of these conditions that protection wins with the American people. They have learned that it "pays." Also because of these conditions the owner of the largest tin plate plant Wales has permanently closed down his establishment, and has arranged to erect an immense tin plate works in the United States. No more convincing example could be desired of the manner in which the American policy increases the health of the American people as a whole.

The inquiry board, now looking into the complaints as to negligence on the part of the department which the Democratic campaigners have tried to use as an issue to cover the nakedness of free silver, is exploding the entire fabric of lies. No man who appeared before the board did more than General Wheeler and General Lee to stamp out this informal attempt to get votes at the expense of the honor of the country and good discipline in the army. These men are Democrats but they differ from the Democratic campaigners in this, that they are patriots first and Democrats afterward.

The Democratic campaigners are complaining that the Republicans raised too much money to carry on the war and judged by the fact that they are opposed to expansion, they are disloyal with the victory over the Spaniards. About

all that has grown out of the war that satisfies them is a chance to howl about the unavoidable sickness and death among the troops.

This country may expect, if it elects a Democratic congress, that Spain will become exceedingly arrogant as it will consider such a result as a condemnation of the president's policy toward Spain. Spain considers that party its friend because that party is opposed to territorial expansion.

Springfield Journal: Hon. Isaac R. Mills will make a number of speeches in Sangamon county during the next two weeks, and the voters will thus have an opportunity to see for themselves how much better qualified he is to represent them acceptably in congress than his opponent.

Hon. I. R. Mills is making a clean, honorable campaign and the people appreciate it and the result is he has won the fight, while Caldwell and his campaigners are charging about like a "bull in a China shop" in their confusion.

There are 3000 cases of typhoid fever at Dawson City, but no Democratic campaigner has yet charged this to the McKinley administration. Perhaps they are not making a campaign in Dawson City.

To be consistent the Democratic campaigners who are opposed to taking any territory from Spain should insist on raising the Spanish warships and returning them to Spain.

The magnificent crop in Nebraska this year which is selling for 100-cent dollars is having a depressing effect on the Bryanites as that party depends mostly on calamity howls for success.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1888
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state attorney, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Knew the quotation.
"In the spring," he quoted, "a young man's fancy lightly turns to..."

"How I wish it were spring," she interrupted.

When the conditions are just right it is sometimes possible for a young man's fancy to turn lightly in the autumn also, and he succeeded in demonstrating that fact to her satisfaction.—Chicago Post.

Starting Reformation.

"Say," asked the governor, on meeting a wain admiral from a rural village, "has that incendiary that I passed at your request shown satisfactory evidence of reform?"

"The very strongest possible, governor. He's the head of our volunteer fire company."—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Economy.

Business, Man (furiously)—What do you mean by kissing my daughter?

Underpaid Clerk (moeekly)—I de-
sired to show my appreciation of your
daughter's loveliness, and kisses are
the only things I could afford to give
her.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Attractive Woman.

Mr. Shindel—I can't see what Mr. Bullion wanted to marry that shabby widow for, anyhow. She isn't young, and she isn't pretty, and she—

New Boarder—You just ought to see how thick she makes her "pumpkin pie."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Corined Philosopher.

"A woman," said the Corined Philosopher, "gets mad at a man if he is awkward in making love, and gets madder if he makes love as if he had had lots of experience."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Sensation.

Inquiring Easterner—How did you feel when you were being borne away in the awful whirl of the cyclone?

Prominent Kansas—Just about like a fly peers to feed in a glass of sody-water.—Puck.

Expensive to Go Through Suez Canal.

The toll on an ordinary ship passing through the Suez canal averages about \$4,000. The distance is 92 miles.—Chicago Tribune.

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Not Jones by Nature.
A crowd of dandies were lounging around the door of the courthouse in a Kansas town, where one of the African race was being tried for murder, the case being White vs. Jones. White was the murdered man and Jones was on trial for having done the deed. Excitement waxed high; testimony was being heard as to the character of both men; and a young lawyer had just finished an eloquent plea for the defense with the words: "White was not well named—he was 'White' by name, but not by 'nature'!" The dandies on the outside were eagerly listening to the developments through the windows. One big fellow, with head and shoulders inserted in the casement, drew back and declared to the crowd: "I tell you, fellahs, dat man Jones has done the deed—he's a bad man, you can tell by the look un him. He ain't well named—he may be Jones by name, but he ain't by 'nature' no, sah!"—Truth.

Musical Genius of the Poor.

It has frequently been noticed that musical gifts, and especially that of a fine voice, are more frequently found among the cottagers of the poor than among the rich and learned classes. Vocalists are seldom born in the purple, and cases like that of Mario, who was a count, are altogether exceptional. "Stars" of lowly origin, on the other hand, are plentiful in the operatic world. The "incomparable Banjo," the delight of our great-great grandfathers, was the daughter of a gondolier, and began life as a street singer. Miss Christine Nilsson, the incomparable "Marguerite" of the '70s, and now a Spanish countess, is described as the daughter of a "very small farmer." Theodor Wachtel, the famous German tenor, who died in Frankfurt five years ago, at the age of 70, was the son of a joiner in Hamberg, and an excellent wimp before he discovered that he had a voice.—Household Words.

Where Life Is Longest.

More people over 100 years old are found in mild climates than in the higher latitudes. According to the last census of the German empire of a population of 55,000,000 only 78 have passed the hundredth year. France, with a population of 40,000,000, has 213 centenarians. In England there are 146 in Ireland 578, and in Scotland 46. Sweden has 10 and Norway 23. Belgium 6, Denmark 2, Switzerland none, Spain with a population of 18,000,000, has 401 persons over 100 years of age. Of the 2,250 inhabitants of Servia, 575 persons have passed the century mark. It is said that the oldest person living whose age has been proven is Brunc Cotrim, born in Africa, and now living in Rio de Janeiro. He is 150 years old. A cossack in Moscow has lived 140 years.—Lloyd's London Weekly.

Handy for the Farmers.

When a farmer or a boat builder at Winter Harbor, Me., needs a grindstone he goes down the bay and fishes for one with ropes and tackle from a boat. The bottom is covered with them, and they can be hauled out all ready to set up. Many years ago a schooner from Rockland loaded with a cargo of several hundred grindstones went to wreck on the strip of rocks now and for that reason was named as Grindstone point. She went to the bottom, and as the timbers rotted and separated or were washed away by the frequent storms, the grindstones were scattered around, a quarry which everybody is at liberty to patronize for himself.—Chicago Record.

Unlikely.

"It might have been different," signed the young king of Spain, "if I had been christened by some other name but 'Alphonso.'"

"Why, dear?" tenderly asked his mother.

"Because," responded the king, say-
ingly, "if my name was Dennis, or any
other old thing, I wouldn't be Al-
phonso."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Grounds for Divorce.

She threw a flatiron at him and broke a window three feet to his right. "Spaniard!" he cried derisively.

When she said him for divorce he tried to argue that the epithet was justified, but in view of the fact that she came within three feet of her target the jury held it was not.—Chicago Record.

Our Needs.

"No man liveth unto himself." Neither men nor women are able to deft their own, or to reject their friendship, or disregard the sympathies of their kind. We, all of us, need something which we cannot supply ourselves. We are dependent on others for a thousand friendly offices, and it is well for us to acknowledge our dependency and also to listen to the counsels of those who advise us for our good.

"Pride goeth before destruction, and the spirit is lifted up before a fall." He who claims that he can take care of himself is very likely to be poorly cared for and to require much more assistance than others who are less self-confident and more willing to accept the counsels of their friends.—Detroit Free Press.

Safely Conducted.

A curious use can be made of the post office express service. A few months ago a young woman, having lost her way in London, applied at the Swiss cottage post office and was safely conducted, for the sum of three pence, by a special messenger to Hempstead, where a receipt for her was duly obtained.—Waverley.

On the Bargain Counter.

He—A penny for your thoughts.

She—It's a bargain, but I'm afraid you will not get full value for your money.

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This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it.

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WTO OMAHA

President's Special Trains
Pass Through Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—President McKinley and members of his cabinet passed through here this morning en route to Omaha. A effort was made to extend a demonstrative greeting owing to the hour. A special bearing the army and navy and other high government officials and representatives of the diplomatic corps arrived from Washington enroute to Omaha and passed through the city without delay or demonstration.

OVATIONS ON THE WAY.

CLINTON, IA., Oct. 11.—The President's journey from Chicago to the Mississippi river has been a constant ovation. Since he left he has never till now traveled west of Chicago, and the crowds at the stations along the Northwestern road showed an appreciation of the privilege of seeing the chief magistrate at the smallest stations where it was known there would be no crowds gathered for a passing glimpse of the President. The last stop was at DeKalb. In response to the enthusiastic welcome of the crowd the President said:

"I appreciate your generous feeling and share with you in the congratulations to our country and our army and navy for the successful issues of the last four months. I am sure there has never been a time in our history when patriotism has been more marked or universal than today, and the same high purpose which characterized the conduct of people in war will influence and control them in the settlement of peace."

TIME TO GET OUT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The American commissioners have notified the Spanish authorities in Havana that the United States will assume control of the military and government affairs of Cuba on December 1st. It is likely that control will be assumed in Porto Rico on Oct. 18th.

SIGNIFICANT.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—In view of the situation in Crete, Egypt, and China, it is significant that the British Channel squadron will for a two months' cruise in the Mediterranean on October 15. The squadron has been ordered to take a six months' supply of stores, which is unprecedented.

CALDWELL TRICKY.

tried to Buy State Fair Tickets at Half Price.

Recently the Springfield Journal charged B. F. Caldwell, Democratic candidate for congress, with having involved himself in trouble by giving away tickets to the state fair in the expectation of making himself solid. Those of his political faith who did not get tickets set up a howl because they had been slighted. The State Journal admitted to the complaints and the Register called on the Journal to give the names of those who had received tickets from Caldwell. The Journal very properly refers the Register to Caldwell for the official information and says, in conclusion:

"But, now that the Register has opened up the subject, the Journal charges that Mr. Caldwell purchased a large block of state fair tickets while the fair was in progress, and that he admitted at the time that he wanted the tickets for political purposes."

Admission was made under cross examination because Mr. Caldwell, although always posing as a special friend to the state fair and as very anxious for its financial success, endeavored to buy these tickets at half price and thus secure credit for twice as much 'generosity' as he was entitled to—at the expense of the state fair.

"It will be time enough to consider what was done with these tickets when the Register has made answer to these charges."

Uncle Sam's Boys Praise Kid-ne-o-oids.

The endorsement of one of our home people of a medicine should dispel all fears of bungling. We cannot afford to publish what one of our citizens has said if it was not the truth. So every statement made by Decatur people about Morrow's Kid-ne-o-oids is the truth, and just as the statement was made to our representative. We have many recommendations from Decatur people in all walks of life, and the one here published is from one of Uncle Sam's boys, Mr. R. G. Banks, Mail Messenger, who has lived here for six years. Here is what he says: "I have been troubled for some time with my kidneys, pain in my back so I could hardly lift a mail pouch. Urine high colored and disagreeable odor. I heard of Morrow's Kid-ne-o-oids and was advised to try them. I obtained a package from Armstrong Bros.,

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange met at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill this morning. The monthly report shows a surplus in the treasury. There was no important business transacted.

The post pipe lay and the plumbers lay the pipe.

PERSONAL

—Miss Ada Combs and Fanny Maris of Macon were guests of Decatur friends today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Price of Macon will arrive in the city this evening for a visit with the Misses Marrow.

—Mrs. George Downing and son have returned from a visit at Louisville, Ky.

—Mrs. Dr. Anderson of Macon and Mrs. David Mumford of Atwood were in the city today.

—M. W. Stoddard of Ramsey is in the city.

—Messrs. George Fife and Oscar Carman of Indianapolis spent Sunday in the city.

—Mrs. Rev. Arnold and daughter of Warrensburg were guests of Decatur friends today.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Childs of Ivesdale were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Childs today.

—J. G. Grindol of Mt. Zion transacted business in the city.

—Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, mother of Mrs. James Leo, is ill.

—Mrs. Mary Krobs, mother of Mrs. M. Maxon, is ill of appendicitis.

—Mrs. George E. Hathaway is ill at her house on East Harkleroe street.

—Roy Burley met with an accident Sunday while playing foot ball. He got a kick in the shin which hurt him quite severely.

—Miss Jane Ware of Sedalia, Mo., is in the city visiting Miss Bonnie Bartholomew.

—Oscar Zimmerman went to Pana to-day on business.

—W. R. Brosio is home from St. Louis, where he has been on business.

—Miss Nellie Howes is home from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones are attending the street fair at Terre Haute today.

Making Buttonholes for One's Hostess.

When you visit your friends try to pay for your board by being a helpful visitor. I do not mean that you are to pay in dollars and cents. Your entertainer gives to you that which cannot be measured or handled. I know there is joy in giving, hoping for nothing in return; and a hostess, if she be in the fullest sense, bestows far more than food upon her guests. She gives to them free entrance to one of the most sacred shrines upon earth—the home. Do not fail to show that you are appreciative of the efforts made for your comfort and pleasure. If you do this in a sincere and pleasing way it will carry you far into the good graces of your entertainers. Said a friend to me not long since: "I visit a great deal—often without hope of entertainment for my friends in return. I am not brilliant, but I can make buttonholes well, and I am pretty sure to discover that that is something my friends dislike to do for themselves." Now the spirit which prompted the little buttonhole maker was better than the work itself, and both would be appreciated by any busy hostess.—Alice H. Poore, in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

Sheep in the Yosemite.

The Yosemite, for the first time since it became a national park, has been this summer under the supervision of civilians. The custom has been to have the park guarded and patrolled by the soldiers of the regular army. The fight with Spain, however, prompted the war department to send the soldiers who would have come here to the Philippines, and in consequence Yosemite park was without a guard or patrol until June 25, when J. W. Zevely arrived to take charge. He immediately gathered together some of the best mountaineers in this section and sent them out into the park, one detail in charge of Special United States Land Agent H. C. Cullinan, and the other under Special Agent W. A. Buck. They have done excellent work, notwithstanding that the park was overrun with sheep at the time, as the parties in charge of sheep had all spring to drive their flocks in. One hundred and seventy-five thousand sheep have been ejected from the park by two details.—San Francisco Chronicle.

India's Irrigation System.

The problem of irrigation has, to some extent, been solved in some of the oriental countries, but it is far from proving satisfactory in our own lands. One of the greatest feats in civil engineering is said to be the irrigation canal in northern India. The main canal is nearly 500 miles long, the principal branches are about 2,000 miles long, and those that embrace the villages along the line will amount to something over 4,000 miles in addition. The Bengal canal is over 900 miles long. India is remarkable for its tremendous irrigation system, there being in all something like 14,000 miles of canals used for this purpose. They supply water, too, and render more or less fertile something like 8,000,000 acres of land.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Russian Women Criminals.

Russia's most popular women criminals are for the most part peasants who have murdered their husbands. The prevalence of the crime is believed to be due to the custom of marrying off girls long before the age of puberty. To this is also ascribed the excessive number of deaths among very young children, the mortality under one year of age in Russia being 27 percent, whereas the European average is 18 percent.—Chicago Tribune.

Worse Than War.

Mrs. Fripoly—Al, this war is a terrible business. Just think of those poor men who are lying in the hospitals.

Mrs. Nibson—Oh, I don't know. It might be worse. If the boys had been at home I suppose many of them would have had to hear some of the summer opera companies we've had here this season.—Chicago Evening News.

The Lutherans have 89 congregations in Milwaukee.

There are now throughout the world 39,684 congregations of Presbyterians.

HYMENEAL

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SPANISH POST OFFICES.

Lack of System Makes It Difficult to Find Letters Properly Filed.

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the post offices. At Potes, a village of 1,200 inhabitants, in northern Spain, the postmaster was an old man, who was usually found asleep, and resented being stirred up to deliver a letter. In the larger post offices the height of confusion is reached, because letters are put into pigeon-holes, alphabetically arranged, according to the fancy of the postmaster. "Mr. John Smith," says Dr. Gadow, in his "Northern Spain," "will, on inquiry, probably be told there is nothing for him, because the letter is safely lodged under J. the postmaster having mistaken Smith for an additional surname; but John Smith, Esq., will as likely be relegated to E, and, unless the postmaster is amicably inclined, your letter has a good chance of remaining there until the quarterly or annual clearance, when it may be returned through the dead-letter office. I say 'may,' because such letters are considered troublesome, and have a knack of disappearing." Dr. Gadow, having obtained an introduction to the postmaster of Potes, and exchanged compliments with him, was invited to look through his shelves and take his choice. He came across a letter addressed to a gentleman in Cabezon, a town at some distance from Potes. On asking why it had not been sent on, he received this startling answer: "That man is a foreigner—is he not? Well, numbers of strangers come to Potes, and he is as likely to turn up here as at Cabezon!" At San Sebastian, Dr. Gadow called at the post office twice for a registered letter containing a remittance from his banker, and was assured that nothing had arrived. On procuring a note from the English consul the letter was forthcoming, with the excuse that the post had just come in. He pointed out that the local postmark was five days old.

WAGNER IN HIS GAY MOODS.

The Great German Composer Was Fond of Playing Dangerous and Absurd Pranks.

"When not deep in meditation, or roused to anger by stupidity or impertinence, Wagner may well be said to have been boisterously gay," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain, of "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner," in Ladies Home Journal. "This was, so to say, his normal state when in society, which accounts for his being so much beloved by children and by animals; hence, also, he never would endure the society of pedants and seekers for notoriety. The men he preferred were those full of fun and repartee; the ready wit of a peasant entertained him more than the learned sayings of a savant. He walked very fast, scrambled up mountains like a chamois, and was particularly fond of long excursions on foot. Being very small in stature, and wiry, he preserved his extraordinary agility up to the very end. As a youth he was renowned for his gymnastic feats, and at 90 years of age he used still to climb tall poplar trees and to frighten his family by all sorts of daring antics. Even within a year of his death he would occasionally, when in high glee, astound his sedate German friends by suddenly standing on his head or by playing leap-frog over the armchairs of his drawing-room."

APPENDICITIS.

The Dangerous Affection Cannot Be Cured Without an Operation.

That there is really no medical cure for appendicitis, even though some cases recover without operation, says the Medical News, is the opinion of many eminent physicians, and according to experience, though it is a surgical disease, operation may not be necessary in every case, from the fact that the ailment is stoppage of the drainage from the appendix to the colon, and preliminary treatment is often worse than useless. Thus the opium treatment, though relieving pain and discomfort, entirely masks the symptoms at a most important time, for it is in the first 24 hours from the beginning of the attack that physicians can decide not only as to the diagnosis, but as to the probable course and result of the case. It is found, for instance, that if there is no increase in urgency in five or six hours the patient is not in immediate danger when kept at perfect rest in bed, and if in 12 hours there is still no increase in the severity of the symptoms the patient should begin to improve. On the other hand, if the urgency of the case has steadily increased in 12 hours from the time when the diagnosis was made an operation will probably be called for. After two attacks a patient is sure to have a third.

Antique Furniture in Havana. Collectors of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length bevel mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$15, and that is simply one of many examples.

Frog Beats Like a Lamb.

A species of frog which dwells on the Western Tiers, Tasmania, has a voice which resembles the bleating of a lamb. In the olden days a shepherd, hearing the sound, thought he had discovered a contingent of lost ewes and lambs and followed the sound for some days, returning in rags and half-starved.

Working Woman's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill. Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant. Its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixon, Mgr., W. H. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men take less advantage of opportunity than of those who offer them.

Shaving Without Seeing.

That a man can become accustomed to pretty much anything is proved by the officers in the army, who, when camped out or placed in a position where they do not have the accessories of the toilet, soon learn to do without articles generally thought to be indispensable. In conversation an army officer said the other day: "Why, I never think of using a mirror when I shave; I do not stand up to do it, either, but sit down on a camp stool or the side of a cot and shave away at my face. It is more comfortable to be seated, and then I do not have to crane my neck to see the place I am shaving, and thereby expose myself to a gash from the razor. I never cut myself; in fact, I will be willing to wager that I can shave in my tent without a mirror as easily or with more ease than many who have every convenience of the tonsorial table, and often leave marks of their awkwardness on their faces. It is all due to habit, formed by necessity."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Disappearance of the Sweater.

One of the pleasing phases of bicycle evolution is the rapid disappearance of the sweater. When cycling first assumed the proportions of a craze the sweater was deemed an indispensable part of the wheelman's apparel. It was worn by men and women alike, and the heavier, thicker and uglier it was the greater the wearer's pride in it. It was a slovenly looking, unsightly garment. It was usually dirty, but it was considered "the thing" to wear it and everybody wore it. Last year, however, the sweater began losing its vogue and this year it has disappeared almost entirely. Here and there it is seen on a "scrubber" who clings to ancient tradition, but the great body of cyclists have abandoned it in favor of civilized garments which are cooler and lighter. The sweater has gone to join the high wheel and velocipede is much better off.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Send Out Invitations.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the post office box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by two and three in the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too."

"Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman.

"My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?"

"Yes."

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

The man went along.—Boston Herald.

Bank Note of Ancient Make.

One of the most valuable treasures of the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg is a bank note which dates from 1390 B. C., and which is said to be the oldest such note in existence. It bears the name of the imperial bank, the date and number of issue and the signature of a mandarin, together with a list of punishments for forgery. This note is probably written, for printing from wooden tablets is said to have been introduced in China in the year 100 A. D.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Woes of a Stamp Clerk.

"Say, does this tax law require a stamp on deeds?"

"Yes."

"And on mortgages?"

"Yes."

"And on leases?"

"Yes."

"Any kind of lease?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, stamp this value of mine when you get time, won't you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On the Wrong Seat.

Indignant Wife—If you don't quit selling liquor to my husband I shall prosecute you to the full extent of the law!

Bartender—What's his name, ma'am? "His name is Abelam Rambo."

"There ain't any man of that name here, ma'am. Try the drug store next door."—Chicago Tribune.

A Result of Dewey's Victory.

Dewey's victory appears not only to have cut the tie binding Manila to Spain, but, what is more to the purpose, has cut the prices of Manila rope about 50 per cent, which means much to the American importer and oil well contractor.—Philadelphia Press.

Vengeance.

Now she was full of hate. "The world has wronged me!" she hissed, "but I shall be avenged!"

Seizing, accordingly, her pen, she started 17 endless chancery before her better nature finally asserted itself.—Detroit Journal.

Spanish Lipping.

"What a boon to the lip-lingering girl are the Spanish names."

Why?

"Think how easy it is for her to say 'Ther'vara,' 'Vithaya,' 'Cudith' and 'Ponthe!'"—Kansas City Star.

She Would Never Lose It.

Mrs. Benjamin—Always keep all the presents I have given me.

Benjamin—I notice that you have never parted with your "gift of gab."—N. Y. Journal.

The Soldier's Joy.

"John, aren't you glad to be at home again?"

"Glad? My dear, even your angel sake tastes heavenly to me!"—Detroit Free Press.

Marriages of a Day.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

Search-Lights for War.

Each of England's battleships has as many as six search-lights on board.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the soreness will be at once relieved, a warm, grateful healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

For hanging in the country home, white tapestries with brilliant designs are popular.

SHORT VERSES OF THE DAY.

Youth's July Jubilee.

Why should children merry be on Independence day?

To celebrate with vim, who have a better right than they?

For Urchinus Americanus is a sovereign

And on the throne of rights assured may read his title clear;

So clear the track and let him crack his whip and banners high,

His in the flag and right-of-way the Fourth day of July.

And right beside our happy boys make war for many girls.

With voices singing patriot songs, with dancing eyes and curly hair.

The tribulus Americanus reads her title too.

Whether her eyes be rebel-gray or clearest sunbon-blue;

Now gray and blue are friends most true,

so let the trumpets blare,

While veteran boys in blue display the "gray" in beard and hair.

Thus Uncle Sam's gay girls and boys—all prejudices gone;

Together march beneath our flag, in loyal home one;

Content for evermore to dwell in loyalty and freedom.

All guided by the bannered stars and stripes which float above;

Cast off the air-brakes, hawsers, too, cut cables and be free,

Let hearts and spirits cheer high this day of Jubilee.

Long faces ordered to the rear, long laughs placed in the van,

All mingling voices on the good old combination plan;

The juveniles all at the front—each caper-some and glad—

And not an urchin in the lot with frowning face and sullen brow;

Pull out the check-valves and the stops, the throttle-valves all wide,

Just give the whistle cord a jerk and let the engine slide.

Make echoes dance the Highland fling, replete to your heart;

Let voices cough until they're hoarse and ring your loudest bells;

High-pressure, patriotic glee rise sizzling hot and high,

Each about a crimson toy balloon with which the eagles fly;

No safety-valve upon your voice, no mum and muffled lungs,

Be magnates for a time and have a festival of tongues.

So hip, hurrah! and tiger, too, for our un-daunted sirens!

And hip, hurrah! for starry flags and rosy-faced bows!

What other spectators have such cause

baubles of noise to bring,

To bubble over with delight and flap the eagle's wing?

Our Uncle Sam and all his folks are frolicsome and gay;

Youth's mighty host should make the most of Independence day.

—I. EDGAR JONES.

Foolish Questions.

I saw a sweet young mother with her first-born at her breast;

"And what's the baby's name?" I asked.

"Or have you only blind?" I asked.

She looked at me with pity, as

She proudly poised her head;

"We call him Dewey, sir, of course."

Her husband was a sailor.

"I have a dainty little girl."

As I stroked her chin, I asked:

"What do you call the pretty thing?"

She looked at me with blue eyes,

And as she went her way,

"I call my kitten Dewey, sir."

I heard her sweetly say.

I met a curly-headed boy.

Who had a brindle pup;

"And what's your doggy's name?" I asked.

As I held the creature up,

He gazed at me in wonder, and

I proudly cocked his head:

"I call him Dewey, sir, of course."

He pitiably said.

I stopped beside a rustic stile,

And heard a milkmaid sing a song;

"And what's your bossy's name?" I asked.

She looked at me with mild surprise,

And as she strode away,

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BENFACTORS OF THE RACE,

Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
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A week ago last Thursday,
I was with a severe attack of a grippe
at a short time became so hoarse I could
not speak for a week. Previous
to nearly the entire night, just before
I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire
night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not
once was I wakened. I am now well, not
only with a "4-C" Remedy, but also with a
cough, Cough, Cough, Cold and
Cough to be had in every household in the
land. I send you this wholly uncollected by any
of you are benefactors of the race in giving
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it is better. Very truly yours,
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remedies as molasses is from vinegar or sugar
from sand. Mrs. John C. Miller, 18th Street.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

J. B. RUDING, Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1893.

For years back each winter I have suffered
with acute laryngitis. Last winter was so bad
I could not speak above a whisper for two weeks
and could not sleep at night. I could not
get down with no relief, then desperation
led me to try "Phelps' Four C." The first
dose relieved my cough, giving me the entire
night's rest for the first time in a week. I
have never been without this wonderful
remedy since. It's as different from other like
remedies as molasses is from vinegar or sugar
from sand. Mrs. John C. Miller, 18th Street.

A MIRACLE.

KANSAS CITY, KAN., Dec. 21, 1891.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician
told me that I was better by morning he
had nothing for my throat. I had been
sick with a "4-C" Remedy, and all other
medicines. The first dose relieved my
cough, slept and rested well, a few
days removed all soreness from my lungs
and I was well again. The third day I was
tired and today was up town pur-
chasing holiday goods.Mrs. JENNIE BARNETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

GROUP CURED.

Conductor Edward, the Railroad Correspondent
of the Nodaway Kansas Register, has this
to say of "Four C." "Phelps' is having a won-
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AN ARTICLE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.

CONTRARY to what you have written in your
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good results in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter
how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bron-
chitis or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give
it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.
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SPANISH POST OFFICES.

Lack of System Makes It Difficult to Find Letters Properly Filed.

A foreigner in Spain sees many irregularities, especially in the post offices. At Potes, a village of 1,200 inhabitants, in northern Spain, the postmaster was an old man, who was usually found asleep, and resented being stirred up to deliver a letter. In the larger post offices the height of confusion is reached, because letters are put into pigeon-holes, alphabetically arranged, according to the fancy of the postmaster. "Mr. John Smith," says Dr. Gadow, in his "Northern Spain," "will, in inquiry, probably be told there is nothing for him, because the letter is safely lodged under J, the postmaster having mistaken Smith for an additional surname; but 'John Smith, Esq.,' will as likely be relegated to E, and, unless the postmaster is amicably inclined, your letter has a good chance of remaining there until the quarterly or annual clearance, when it may be returned through the dead-letter office. I say 'may,' because such letters are considered troublesome, and have a knack of disappearing." Dr. Gadow, having obtained an introduction to the postmaster of Potes and exchanged compliments with him, was invited to look through his shelves and take his choice. He came across a letter addressed to a gentleman in Cabazon, a town at some distance from Potes. On asking why it had not been sent on, he received this startling answer: "That man is a foreigner—he is not? Well, numbers of strangers come to Potes, and he is as likely to turn up here as at Cabazon!" At San Sebastian, Dr. Gadow called at the post office twice for a registered letter containing a remittance from his banker, and was assured that nothing had arrived. On procuring a note from the English consul the letter was forthcoming, with the excuse that the post had just come in. He pointed out that the local post-mark was five days old.

WAGNER IN HIS GAY MOODS.

The Great German Composer Was Fond of Playing Dangerous and Absurd Pranks.

"When not deep in meditation or roused to anger by stupidity or impertinence, Wagner may well be said to have been boisterously gay," writes Houston Stewart Chamberlain, of "The Personal Side of Richard Wagner," in Ladies Home Journal. "This was, so to say, his normal state when in society, which accounts for his being so much beloved by children and by animals; hence, also, he never could endure the society of pedants and seekers for notoriety. The men he preferred were those full of fun and repartee; the ready wit of a peasant entertained him more than the learned sayings of a savant. He walked very fast, scrambled up mountains like a chamois, and was particularly fond of long excursions on foot. Being very small in stature, and wiry, he preserved his extraordinary agility up to the very end. As a youth he was renowned for gymnastic feats, and at 90 years of age he used still to climb tall poplar trees and to frighten his family by all sorts of daring antics. Even within a year of his death he would occasionally, when in high glee, astound his sedate German friends by suddenly standing on his head or by playing leap-frog over the armchairs of his drawing-room."

APPENDICITIS.

The Dangerous Affection Cannot Be Cured Without an Operation.

That there is really no medical cure for appendicitis, even though some cases recover without operation, says the Medical News, is the opinion of many eminent physicians, and according to experience, though it is a surgical disease, operation may not be necessary in every case, from the fact that the ailment is a stoppage of the drainage from the appendix to the colon, and preliminary treatment is often worse than useless. Thus the opium treatment, though relieving pain and discomfort, entirely masks the symptoms at a most important time, for it is in the first 24 hours from the beginning of the attack that physicians can decide not only as to the diagnosis, but as to the probable course and result of the case. It is found, for instance, that if there is no increase in urgency in five or six hours the patient is not in immediate danger when kept at perfect rest in bed, and if in 12 hours there is still no increase in the severity of the symptoms the patient should begin to improve. On the other hand, if the urgency of the case has steadily increased in 12 hours from the time when the diagnosis was made an operation will probably be called for. After two attacks a patient is sure to have a third.

Antique Furniture in Havana.
Collectors of antique furniture have struck a bonanza in Havana. In preparing to return to Spain army officers are placing on the market pieces of fine workmanship and ancient pattern, which are being eagerly snapped up by dealers. A correspondent cites a handsome old walnut wardrobe, with three full-length bevel mirrors, valued at \$150, which sold for less than \$15, and that is simply one of many examples.

Frog Bleats Like a Lamb.

A species of frog which dwells on the Western Tiers, Tasmania, has a voice which resembles the bleating of a lamb. In the olden days a shepherd, hearing the sound, thought he had discovered a contingent of lost ewes and lambs and followed the sound for some days, returning in rags and half-starved.

Working Woman's Home Association, 21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for awhile its taste is not at all unpleasant, its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, LAURE G. FIXON, Mrs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Some men take less advantage of opportunities than those who offer them.

Shaving Without Soaps.

That a man can become accustomed to pretty much anything is proved by the officers in the army, who, when camped out or placed in a position where they do not have the accessories of the toilet, soon learn to do without articles generally thought to be indispensable. In conversation an army officer said the other day: "Why, I never think of using a mirror when I shave; I do not stand up to do it, either, but sit down on a camp stool or the side of a cot and shave away at my face. It is more comfortable to be seated, and then I do not have to crane my neck to see the place I am shaving, and thereby expose myself to a gash from the razor. I never cut myself; in fact, I will be willing to wager that I can shave in my tent without a mirror as easily or with more ease than many who have every convenience of the tonsorial table, and often leave marks of their awkwardness on their faces. It is all due to habit, formed by necessity."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Disappearance of the Sweater.

One of the pleasing phases of bicycling is the rapid disappearance of the sweater. When cycling first assumed the proportions of a craze the sweater was deemed an indispensable part of the wheeler's apparel. It was worn by men and women alike, and the heavier, thicker and uglier it was the greater the wearer's pride in it. It was a slovenly looking, unsightly garment. It was usually dirty, but it was considered "the thing" to wear, and everybody wore it. Last year, however, the sweater began losing its vogue and this year it has disappeared almost entirely. Here and there it is seen on a "scorcher" who clings to uniform tradition, but the great body of cyclists have abandoned it in favor of civilized garments which are cooler and lighter. The sweater has gone to join the high wheel and velocipede is much better off.—Chicago Chronicle.

Don't Send Out Invitations.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the post office box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes in the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day, too."

"Letters?" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, those are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman. "My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?"

"Yes."

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

The man went along.—Boston Herald.

Bank Note of Ancient Mace.

One of the most valued treasures of the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg is a bank note which dates from 1399 B. C., and which is said to be the oldest such note in existence. It bears the name of the imperial bank, the date and number of issue and the signature of a mandarin, together with a list of punishments for forgery. This relic is probably written, for printing from wooden tablets is said to have been introduced in China in the year 160 A. D.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Wiles of a Stamp Clerk.

"Say, does this tax law require a stamp on deeds?"

"Yes."

"And on mortgages?"

"Yes."

"And on leases?"

"Yes."

"Any kind of lease?"

"Yes."

"Well, say, stamp this valise of mine when you get time, won't you?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

On the Wrong Scent.

Indignant Wife—If you don't quit selling liquor to my husband I shall prosecute you to the full extent of the law!

Bartender—What's his name, ma'am?

"His name is Abelard Rambo."

"There ain't any man of that name comes here, ma'am. Try the drug store next door."—Chicago Tribune.

A Result of Dewey's Victory.

Dewey's victory appears not only to have cut the binding Manila to Spain, but what is more to the purpose, has cut the prices of Manila rope about 60 per cent., which means much to the American importer and oil well contractor.—Philadelphia Press.

Vengeance.

Now she was full of hate. "The world has wronged me!" she hissed, "but I shall be avenged!"

Seizing, accordingly, her pen, she started 17 endless chains before her better nature finally asserted itself.—Detroit Journal.

Spanish Lipping.

"What a boon to the lip-lingering girl are the Spanish names."

"Why?"

"I think how easy it is for her to say 'Tiv'erera,' 'Vith'ca,' 'Cudit' and 'Ponche,'"—Kansas City Star.

She Would Never Lose It.

Mrs. Benjamin—I always keep all the presents I have given me.

Bendham—I notice that you have never parted with your "gift of gab."—N. Y. Journal.

The Soldier's Joy.

"John, aren't you glad to be at home again?"

"Glad? My dear, even your angel angel tastes heavenly to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Marriages of a Day.

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

Search-Lights for War.

Each of England's battleships has as many as six searchlights on board.

It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar when the soreness will be at a minimum, grateful healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed.

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For hangings in the country home, white tapestries with brilliant designs are popular.

SHORT VERSES OF THE DAY.

YOUTH'S JULY JUBILEE.

Why should not children merrily independence day? To celebrate with vim, who have a better right than they? For Americans are a sovereign people.

And to the throne of rights assured may road his title clear; So clear the track and let him crack his whip and banners high, His is the flag and right-of-way the Fourth day of July.

And right beside our bonny boys make way for merry girls—With voices singing patriot songs, with dancing eyes and curly hair, The giblins Americans read their title too.

Whether her eyes be rebel-gray or clearest union-blue, Now girls and blue are friends most true, And let the trumpet's blare, While veteran boys in blue display the "gray" in beard and hair.

Thus Uncle Sam's gay girls and boys—all pre-adolescent gone.

Togehter more toembreath our flag, in loyal homage one, Content for evermore to dwell in loyalty and love,

All guided by the bannered stars and stripes which float above; Chat of the air-brakes, hawsers, too, cut cables and be free, Let hearts and spirits cheer high this day of July.

Long faces ordered to the rear, long laughs placed in the van, All mingling van on the good old comical plain.

The cavalcade all at the front—each caper some and glad— And not an urchin in the lot with frowning face and sad;

Full out the check-valves and the stops, open throttle-valves all wide, Just give the whistle cord a jerk and let the engine idle.

Make echoes dance the Highland fling, responsive to your yell, Let canaries cough until they're hoarse and ring your loudest bells.

High-spirited, patriotic glee rise sizzling hot and high, Each shout a crimson toy balloon with which the eagles fly;

No safety-valve upon your voice, no murr and muffed lungs,

Be merrymen for a time and have a festival of tongues!

Ho! hurrah! and tiger, too, for our untaunted sirens!

Ho! hurrah! for starry flags and rosy-faced bonfires!

What other youngsters have such cause to shout and bring to bring,

To bellow over with delight and flap the eagle's wing?

Our Uncle Sam and all his folks are frolicsome and gay,

Youth's mighty host should make the most of Independence day.

1 EDGAR JONES.

FOOLISH QUESTIONS.

I saw a sweet young mother with her first-born at her breast; "And what's the baby's name?" I asked. "Or how's it likely to be?" she said. She looked at me with pity, as I proudly poised her head: "We call him Dewey, sir, of course."

"In tender tones she said,

I met a dainty little girl who had a rattle in a string.

And as I stroked her chin, I asked: "What do you call the pretty thing?" She looked at me with wide blue eyes, And as she went her way, "I call my kitten Dewey, sir."

I heard her sweetly say,

I met a curly-headed boy who had a brindled pup.

"And what's your doggy's name?" I asked.

"I met a boy in a mud puddle, And as he strode away, "Wily, Dewey is her name, of course," I heard the maiden say.

Cleveland Leader.

HISTORY INVERSED.

She, a beauty and a Briton, Had made havoc with my heart! Nor had I so sorely smitten Been by Cupid's cruel dart.

Vainly did I try to master

Conquest, to reclaim my love,

But it drew me in auster.

Just to dream she said, "No."

Suddenly, when all creation Stopped a baffling maze of wrong,

In my brain an insatiable desire.

Kindled a fit of rage,

As I'll prove it a poor dunder!

I'll prove it her then," thought I;

So I plucked she would surrender

On the fourth day of July.

Dauntless as some stern ancestor Of the patriarchal days,

I undoubtably adored her.

With a bold and brave, 'tis mine!

Though she smiled with sweet repose,

Coily did I hear her say:

"You have lost your independence!"

"On your independence?"

Clinton Scard, in Waverly Magazine.

A DECLARATION OF '94.

This is a day to be merry and gay,

And to celebrate with powder,

For today I sit in a gloomy fit,

While cannons and guns grow louder.

In fury I wrote a burning note,

